



**PADDY GETS FED**—Russian-born Sonia Shaw, radio singer, celebrated St. Patrick's Day yesterday by giving a party for Paddy, her small porker. Of course, Paddy can't drink mint juleps or eat corned beef and cabbage or chocolate cake, and anyway, he thinks he'll just have milk, thank you. And don't get the impression that Miss Shaw is planning to have ham and bacon in the near future—her friendship for Paddy is strictly platonic.

## Lomitan's Brother Reported Prisoner of Japs In Manila

After many months of anxiety concerning the fate of his young brother, Roy Keidel of Lynden, Wash., last heard from when he mailed him a Christmas card in November 1941, Capt. Frank Keidel, adjutant of Lomita post 1622, V. F. W., has been officially advised by the War Department that Roy is a prisoner of war in Manila, P. I.

The younger Keidel, 28, enlisted in the Coast Artillery in May, 1941, and in July, 1941, was sent to Corregidor. In the letter Capt. Keidel received Tuesday, he was informed he could communicate with his brother through the Japanese Red Cross at Tokyo, via New York.

The Keidels have quite a war record. The boys' grandfather served through most of the Civil War, was captured and spent the better part of the last year in a Confederate prison. The father was a veteran of the Spanish American War and saw plenty of service. Frank is a veteran of World War I, who spent many months in France and Belgium and barely escaped capture by the Germans.

Keidel lives at 1620 Pacific Coast highway and is active in veterans' affairs and various other civic activities. He is assistant to Norman Gardiner, senior air raid warden, and his duties, as V. F. W. adjutant keep him engaged much of the time.

## Standard First Aid Class Still Open

A "make-up" class for those late in registering for the advanced first aid class that started Tuesday night under direction of Fred Polts will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 7 o'clock in the city hall court room. Everyone who has a standard Red Cross first aid certificate is eligible to attend this free advanced class that meets every Tuesday night.

## EDUCATOR TO SPEAK

W. E. Brown, principal of Redondo Union High school, will be the principal speaker at the Torrance Rotary club dinner meeting tonight. John Melville will be program chairman and Morris DeJong will be inducted as a new member.

## This Week At the Model Victory Garden

By FRED BLAKE  
City Park Superintendent

... who is available for consultation at the community plot, El Prado and Cravens avenues, 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon daily, Monday thru Friday.

The Model Victory garden has now been planted. The warm-weather vegetables, whose seeds are large, were planted in a shallow furrow and covered about one and a half inches deep. A deeper furrow was plowed with the wheelplow, alongside, to take care of excess water in case of heavy showers. Potatoes were planted in a furrow six inches deep and covered to a depth of about four inches.

As a means of keeping tomatoes and cucumbers off the ground, trellises were constructed upon which plants will be trained. A trellis was also placed along the row where the pole beans were planted. Next week, we will start our weed control effort.

## Two Draft Units Leave Friday From Torrance

Two departures of young men inducted into the Army and Navy are scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) from the Torrance Civic Auditorium. One group is scheduled to leave at 8:30 a. m. for the Arlington induction station while the second group of the 35th contingent to leave from this area will take off at 4:30 p. m. for Fort Douglas, Utah. Members of the contingent from this district are:

**From Torrance Into Army**  
Homer K. Kirkpatrick, 1440 223rd st.  
Kenneth J. West, 1829 Arlington ave.  
Lee E. Allen, 1019 Portola ave.  
Henry C. Day, 810 Madrid ave.  
Irvine T. Burris, 1739 So. Western ave.  
Lyle L. VerDuft, 927 Arlington ave.  
Marvii D. Mead, 2161 Sierra st.  
Grant Harline, 24263 Las Codona, Walteria.  
Paul Randazzo, 20603 Hawthorne blvd.  
Louie F. Alvarez, 2232 203rd st.

Augustine Lopez, Gen'l. Del. Torrance.  
Gilbert J. Maupin, 1606 Beech st.  
Richard L. O'Brien, 1301 Crenshaw blvd.  
William Newton Sleeth, 1616 Post ave.  
James S. Prowten, 2512 Torrance blvd.  
John J. Brady, 1408 Elm st.  
Alfred G. Stassin, 2067 West 220th st.  
Elmer R. Vandegrift, 1007 Arlington ave.  
Fred G. Pitner, 2600 Arlington ave.  
George W. Post, 1541 Post ave.  
Frederick M. Miller, Jr., 1218 El Prado.  
Gail K. Cox, 1008 Sierra Place.  
Steve M. Lopez, 24233 Hawthorne blvd., Walteria.  
Joe Flores, Gen'l. Del. Torrance.

**From Torrance Into Navy**  
David F. Thompson, 2214 236th st.  
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## Fire Protection at Doak Plant Placed In Hands of Committee

As result of an informal conference between six officials of the Doak Aircraft Co., two representatives of the Army Plant Protection service, three members of the city council and City Engineer Glenn M. Jain Tuesday night, the problem of providing additional fire protection at the Alabone st. war plant was placed in the hands of a committee.



Captain F. B. "Pat" Boyle

## Navy Vet Now Army Captain In North Africa

In less than six months since he entered Army service as first lieutenant, G. B. "Pat" Boyle has been promoted to captain, according to word received this week by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude I. Boyle, of 1229 Acacia ave.

He has been in action in North Africa with a mobile unit. Capt. Boyle, who served in the Navy nearly 13 years left here last September hoping to "finish the job we started in 1917." He served as commander of the Torrance American Legion, post in 1936 and 1937 and before coming to Torrance was a resident of Lomita for 15 years. A son-in-law, husband of Mrs. Marcella Mae Acord, is on active duty in the Navy.

## First Daylight 'Alert' Finds CD Corps Ready

The seventh official "alert"—first daylight "blackout" of the war—Tuesday afternoon from 1:49 to 2:10 p. m., found a large number of Civilian Defense corps personnel on the job here.

The county-wide "white" test of the air raid defense communication system had just been received by police here when the official "Yellow" or preliminary warning was broadcast at 1:30 p. m. The "blue" or stand-by call was entered on the police log book at 1:34 and the "red" followed 15 minutes later.

Within a few minutes all traffic had been stopped by auxiliary police and air raid wardens and the defense organization was ready to cope with any emergency. The key members of the corps had been alerted with the "blue" signal and the control center was functioning by the time the "red" alert was flashed and the whistles and fire sirens sounded their periodic blasts.

## 'Target' Proves Friendly

An "unidentified target," later proved to be friendly, was given as the cause of the alert by Col. Henry Beal, intelligence officer for the Southern California Defense Command. Unofficial reports, broadcast by radio, said the "target" were planes observed in the Malibu area while still other unverified reports hinted at an "incident" off the nearby coast.

There was some confusion and indifference throughout the alerted area because a radio signal did not accompany the signals as has been the case in night blackouts here. The 4th Fighter Command did not order broadcasts off the air, it was announced, because a radio signal adds little to daytime precautions when both potential enemy and defending forces have equal opportunity to sight their respective targets.

## Signals Mean 'Real Thing'

Until police here were forced to abruptly answer calls and hang up, Chief Stroh reported the police phones rang incessantly as with calls inquiring

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## Volunteers Cover City in Red Cross War Fund Drive

With contributions totaling \$1696 up to 10 a. m. this morning, the Torrance campaign to raise at least the quota of \$7500 for the Red Cross War Fund is making "splendid progress," according to Hillman Lee, general chairman of the campaign. Workers will continue their intensive effort to reach every resident in the city and, while no date has been set for conclusion of the drive, Chairman Lee asserted:

"Judging from the response the volunteer canvassers have received so far, the campaign should be concluded with Torrance over-subscribing its quota by the end of the month.

"While we have a large number of workers, nevertheless we will welcome donations at the Red Cross headquarters at Post and Cravens ave.," he continued. "I think everyone realizes the great need of the Red Cross for financial backing and no one should wait for a volunteer worker to call on him or her. Bring your contribution to the branch headquarters if you possibly can—it means we will reach our goal that much quicker."

The first local contribution was a most substantial one. The Basich Bros., contracting firm, subscribed and paid \$500 to start the War Fund Drive. A few minutes later, Harwood Clark, operator of the Torrance Brass Foundry presented his check for \$400.

Chairman Lee announced the following contributions and said the list will be greatly augmented next week:

Basich Bros.	\$ 500.00
Torrance Brass Foundry	400.00
H. R. Lee	25.00
Howard G. Locke	25.00
Naomi Mauk	25.00
Graver C. Whyte	15.00
John and David Delano	10.00
Willard Burton	10.00
John Ellwood	10.00
Harvel Gutterfelder	10.00
Willard Burton	10.00
Dr. C. L. Ingold	10.00
Floriene Franklin	27.00
Sam Levy	25.00
Graves Harmer	18.00
Alameda Smith	10.00
Veda A. Pear	27.00
Star Furniture Co.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson	25.00
Mrs. Juanita Begue	10.00
Star Furniture Co.	50.00
J. C. Penney Co.	75.00
Mrs. Marie Morgan	10.00
Torrance Laundry	50.00
C. E. Mitchell	15.00
National Home Appliance Co.	75.00
El Prado Furniture	25.00
Lena Parke	10.00
Joe Prata	20.00
Automatic Printing Co.	10.00
Schultz & Peckham	25.00
LaMode Furniture Co.	15.00
Mrs. W. J. Harrison	10.00
Charles R. Brown	10.00
Dr. Herbert Carlson	10.00
E. A. Day	10.00
W. R. Pear	10.00
Mrs. Howard C. Tolton	10.00
Mrs. Clara Tyson	10.00
George Probert	10.00
Mrs. Fay Parks	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,696.00</b>

**QUILT-MAKER TO AID RED CROSS DRIVE**

Mrs. Mary Lee Owen of 2371 Maricopa Pl., is a quilt-maker and a good one. She wanted to help the Red Cross War Fund drive and so she conceived the idea of making a unique quilt with the names of as many Torrance residents as possible embroidered on it. She is seeking those names now at 10 cents for each signature, the entire proceeds and the quilt to go to the Red Cross branch here. Most of the city officials have "signed" her patchwork. "I hope to have several hundred names on my quilt and the whole business will be my contribution to the War Fund," she said.

## Officer Praises Missing Airman

"I am exceedingly proud to have had men like Corporal Louis T. Madore in my squadron."

So wrote Major Robert E. Speed of the Army Air Corps to Mrs. Mary Vonderahe of 1563 215th st., this week concerning the local boy who has been reported missing in action in the Alaskan war theater.

"I am writing you as the nearest listed relative of Corporal Madore," Major Speed stated. "Since Jan. 21 he and his crew have been reported missing in action. It is with the deepest regret that I write this letter, but I hope I may bring you some consolation by telling you that the mission on which your cousin lost his life was of great importance to our country."

"His crew distinguished itself by its many repeated and dangerous attacks against the enemy in this theater. Corporal Madore, as an expert gunner on this crew, did everything one could hope to do for his country. At a latter date it may be possible to give you further information."

## CD Corps Meets At H.S. Tonight

Every member of the Torrance Civilian Defense corps who is not working is expected to attend the "all-out" meeting and program starting at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the high school assembly hall. The public is also invited to attend, Police Chief John Stroh said.

In addition to instructions concerning the special "checked" incident drill which will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 21, there will be instructive motion pictures and music by the high school band. Chief Stroh will announce the arrangements for the training drill which will be conducted Sunday in the same fashion as the official Army-O. C. D. test held here Jan. 27.

**HERE FROM KANSAS**  
R. W. Maddy arrived last week from Stockton, Kansas and is visiting at the E. A. Miles home.

## Communiqués From the Ration Front

### Beef Ceilings Set To Fight Black Market In Meat

Covering 28 cuts of beef which will be uniform in type at all stores, retail price ceilings will go into effect next Monday morning, March 22, on retail sales of beef here. This latest OPA order governs the entire metropolitan area and is designed to combat the black market and test a proposed nationwide meat ceiling edict.

The price levels are topped by porterhouse steaks at 74 cents for Grade AA in the smaller meat markets. Next are boneless sirloins at 64 cents and the scale tapers down to hamburger at 32 cents and bare bones at 5 cents a pound.

It means that shoppers will find identical price ceilings in all independent retail outlets whose annual gross sales are not more than \$250,000. A second schedule with most prices slightly smaller, governs independent stores whose gross sales are \$250,000 or more, and chain stores.

**Must Be Posted**  
Samuel Leask, Jr., assistant regional director of the OPA, emphasized the help the new ceilings will provide in combating the black market. The ceiling price on every cut of beef must be posted on it in the showcase.

In addition, the entire list of retail ceiling prices of beef cuts must be posted in every butcher shop where customers can see it easily.

The two schedules are split into five grades of beef—AA (choice), A (good), B (commercial), C (utility) and the fifth, known to the trade as cutter and canner.

### NEW RATION LISTS

Following is the official OPA list of foods that will and will not be included in the new rationing program covering meats, cheeses, edible fats and oils and canned fish:

#### These Foods Will Be Rationed

**MEATS**—All fresh, frozen, smoked and cured beef, veal, lamb and pork; all meats and meat products in containers of tin or glass; all dried meats; variety meats, including: Tongues, brains, hearts, liver, tripe, sweetbreads, kidneys; bouillon cubes, beef extracts and similar concentrates; all dry, semi-dry and fresh, smoked and cooked sausage, including salami, pork sausage, baked loaves, wieners, scrapple, souse, head cheese and others; suet and other fats.

**FISH**—All fish, shellfish and fish products in hermetically sealed containers.

**FATS AND OILS**—Butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils.

**CHEESE**—Cheeses of all kinds except those expressly excluded, rationed cheeses including the following: Cheddar (American), Swiss, brick, Munster, limburger, dehydrated grated, club, Gouda, Edam, smoked, Italian, all hard, Greek varieties, processed cheese, cheese foods, cheese products containing 30 per cent or more by weight of rationed cheeses.

**The Following Foods Are Not Rationed**

**FISH**—Fresh fish; frozen fish, smoked, salt, pickled fish; fish in containers that are not hermetically sealed.

**POULTRY AND GAME**—All poultry and game, whether fresh, frozen, or in cans or glass.

**FATS AND OILS**—Olive oil when not blended with other ingredients; salad dressings and mayonnaise.

**CHEESE**—Soft or perishable cheese, such as: Cream cheese; neufchatel; cottage; pot; bakers; camembert; liederkranz; brie; blue; cheese spreads made with a base of cheese which is not rationed; cheese spreads and cheese products containing less than 30 per cent by weight of rationed cheeses.

### Ration-grams

**MEAT QUOTA**—Meat sales in this area would be restricted to eight ounces per person three times a week pending nationwide rationing March 29 under plans adopted at a meeting this week of 35 large market representatives.

Meantime, OPA officials expressed belief meat supplies would be adequate until rationing begins, despite the closing of several independent packers and meat processing plants due to exhaustion of their March slaughter quotas.

They estimated half of the 22,535,734 pounds available March 1 are still obtainable.

**SUGAR STAMP**—No. 12 will be valid for five pounds of sugar to and including May 31. Note that this is a reduction in the amount of sugar previously allowed and the time period has been lengthened.

**OVERLAP PERIOD**—To aid consumers who may run out of ration stamps for processed foods before the first ration period expires, the OPA has provided a 7-day overlap period—the last week of March—during which time consumers may spend both their first period and their second period stamps.

Stamps A, B and C are valid for the first period and may be used through March 31. Stamps for the second period may be used from March 25 through April 30. During the overlap period of March 25 through March 31 stamps for both March and April may be used. After March 31, however, stamps A, B, and C will not be valid.

**NO LIMIT**—There's no ration on the contribution you may make to the Red Cross War Fund. All Americans should give double so this organization may continue to serve on both the home and battle fronts.

### More Foods Come Under Quota Plan Starting Mar. 29

Rationing of meat, canned meat, canned fish, butter, cheese, edible fats and oils will start at midnight Sunday, March 28, and individual consumers will be allotted 16 ration points a week to cover all these foods, it was announced by OPA late last week. Point values for particular products are to be announced next week.

It is not possible to say exactly how much of each of the foods a consumer will get each week, but Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said that these average weekly rations will be approximate during the next few months:

Meat—2 to 2½ pounds.  
Butter—½ ounce.  
Lard—4 ounces.  
Margarine—1½ ounces.  
Cheese—Slightly less than 2 ounces.

**Stamps Interchangeable**  
Britishers get the following approximate weekly rations in those items: Meat 1½ lbs; butter, 2 oz.; lard, 2 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; cheese, 4 oz., and no shortening.

The new program will use the red stamps in the new ration book.

The 16 red stamps available to each consumer each week will be interchangeable and may be used for any of the items included in the program. For instance, a housewife may spend more points on meat and less on cheese, or more on cooking oils and less on margarine.

Family shopping may be done with the ration books of all members.

**Dates for Stamps**  
During the first five weekly periods, red stamps from ration book No. 2 will become valid and expire as follows:  
Week Red Stamps Stamps Beginning Bearing Letters Expire Mar. 29 A—(16 points) April 30 Apr. 4 B—(16 points) April 30 Apr. 11 C—(16 points) April 30  
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